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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Branch, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Increase in Fares and Surcharges on Commercial Jets

1. American Airlines, at the present time operating jet service between Idlewild Airport, New York and International Airport, Los Angeles, has a surcharge of \$10.00 (one way) for both tourist and first class service. The present outlook for jet service between Friendship Airport, Baltimore and Los Angeles is that it will take effect on or about 15 April. Although there hasn't been any mention of a surcharge for this service at this time, our contact at American feels that there will be a similar charge such as on the New York/Los Angeles run assessed.

2. At the present time, Pan American has a surcharge for de luxe service of \$50.00 one way and \$90.00 round trip. This rate will be increased to \$60.00 one way and \$108.00 round trip beginning 1 April. The surcharge for jet service commencing 1 April will be \$20.00 one way and \$40.00 round trip for de luxe and first class accommodations. The cost on tourist and economy service will be \$15.00 one way and \$30.00 round trip. This jet surcharge is in addition to the de luxe surcharge quoted above.

3. All international fares will have a basic increase of \$5.00 one way effective 1 April. We have also been informed that the berth charge will be increased from \$75.00 to \$85.00 at the same time.

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